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To the Chairman and Members of the Llanrwst Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Mr. E. E. Jones and I have pleasure in presenting our combined report on the health of the Urban District during the year 1963.

We wish to thank you Mr. Chairman, the Chairman and Members of the various Committees and Members of the Council for the assistance we have received during the year. We also thank the Officials and Members of the staff for their ready assistance at all times.

Yours faithfully,

M. JONES ROBERTS,

Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman of the Council and Committees during the year were as follows:-

Chairman of the Council:	Councillor W. J. I. Owen
Chairman of the Public Health Committee:	Councillor Idwal Owen.
Chairman of the Housing Committee:	Councillor R. O. Williams

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT

Area of the District	1,321 acres
Registrar General's estimated population (mid 1963).....	2,500
Number of inhabited houses.....	814
Rateable value (1,4,63).....	£67,744
Sum represented by a penny rate.....	£263

The estimated population of the Urban District in 1963 was 2,500 compared with 2,520 in 1962, a decrease of 20.

The number of inhabited houses was 814 in 1963 compared with 836 in 1962, a decrease of 22.

DEATHS

Comparability Factor	0.65		
	England & Wales, 1963	1962.	1963
Crude death rate (per 1,000 population).....	12.2	17.85	21.2
Corrected death rate (per 1,000 population).....	-	13.74	13.78
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 population)	-	0.39	.4
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 live and still-births).....	17.3	21.73	23.26
Maternal mortality rate.....	0.28	NIL	NIL
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	20.9	21.70	23.81
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 legitimate live births)....	-	23.80	25.64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	-	NIL	NIL
Neo-natal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) First four weeks	14.2	21.70	25.64
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-	NIL	25.64
Peri-natal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births).	-	21.73	46.51

The following table shows the number of deaths which occurred during the year. The number of deaths which occurred in 1962 is shown in the first column for comparison.

	1962	1963	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	Age in Years				55-	65-	75 & over.
										25-	35-	45-				
Other infective and parasitic diseases	3		M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1		- -	- -	- -
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-		M F	2 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		- 1	- 2	2 1
Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus.	-		M F	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -		- -	- -	- -
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-		M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		- -	- -	- 1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4		M F	3 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1		1 -	- -	1 3
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-		M F	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		- -	- -	1 -
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8		M F	7 8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		1 -	1 1	5 7
Coronary disease, angina	6		M F	9 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1		2 -	- -	4 1
Other heart disease	11		M F	3 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -		- -	1 -	1 2
Bronchitis	2		M F	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1		- -	- -	1 -

The deaths occurred in the following age groups:-

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Under 4 weeks	1	1	-
4 weeks and under 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	1	-	1
35 - 44 years	2	-	2
45 - 54 years	4	3	1
55 - 64 years	6	5	1
65 - 74 years	7	4	3
75 years and over	32	16	16
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Totals	53	29	24
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There were 53 deaths during the year compared with 45 the previous year, giving a death rate of 13.78 compared with 13.74 in 1962. Of these deaths, 39 occurred in persons aged 65 years and over.

There were 6 deaths due to cancer of the stomach and 1 due to lung cancer compared with Nil the previous year. Total cancer deaths were 15 compared with 7 the previous year.

Vascular lesions of the nervous system accounted for 15 deaths compared with 8 in 1962. Coronary disease and angina accounted for 10 deaths and other heart diseases for 5 compared with 6 and 11 respectively in 1962.

One death was due to accident. This was in a patient aged 83 who died from cardiac failure due to a fractured femur sustained in a fall to the floor.

Still-Births

The Still-Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still-births) was 23.26 compared with 21.73 in 1962 and 17.3 for England and Wales. The actual number of still-births was 1 compared with 1 of the previous year.

The cause of death was toxæmia and premature separation of the placenta causing accidental hæmorrhage.

Infant Deaths

The Infant Mortality Rate was 23.81 compared with 21.70 in 1962 and 20.9 for England and Wales. The actual number of infant deaths was 1 compared with 1 the previous year.

This death occurred in hospital at the age of 4 hours and was due to prematurity. Death may have been prevented in this case by better ante-natal supervision.

Maternal Mortality.

There were no maternal deaths again this year giving a Maternal Mortality Rate of Nil the same as in 1962 compared with .28 for England and Wales.

The Maternal Mortality Rate has been Nil in the Urban District for the past 11 years.

BIRTHS

Comparability Factor.....1.20

Actual number of births registered.....2 (1 male and 1 female)

Number of births relating to residents.....42 (25 males and 17 females)

There are no Maternity Hospitals in the Llanrwst area and mothers are admitted to Maternity Homes and Hospitals outside the area for their confinement.

The births were classified as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total.
Legitimate.....	24	15	39
Illegitimate.....	1	2	3
Total.....	25	17	42

	England & Wales, 1963.	1962	1963
Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population).....	18.2	18.75	16.80
Corrected birth rate (per 1,000 population).....	-	20.71	20.16
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	-	6.66	7.14

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases during 1963 arranged in the various age groups. The number of cases notified in 1962 is given in the first column for comparison.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	AT AGES								
	1962 Total	1963 Total	Under 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	6 - 15 Years	16 - 25 Years	26 - 45 Years	46 - 65 Years	65 Years and Over
Measles	1	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Paratyphoid B	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	4	8	2	1	1	2	-	2	-

The total number of cases of infectious diseases (including tuberculosis) notified during the year was 8 compared with 4 cases in 1962.

Four cases of measles were notified during the year compared with 1 case in 1962.

Two cases of food poisoning were notified in 1963 compared with NIL in 1962. These cases were due to salmonella typhimurium but, although investigations were carried out, the source of infection was not found and no further cases were confirmed, although 4 other cases of suspected food poisoning were notified. These suspected cases were also followed up and faecal specimens from the family and other contacts were reported negative on examination. It was fortunate that an epidemic did not occur as one of the persons suffering from the illness worked in a cafe. On following up the conditions at the cafe, the proprietor and his staff were found to be most co-operative and they did all in their power to prevent the spread of infection.

One case of paratyphoid was notified compared with NIL in 1962. Again, the source of infection was not traced. The child was admitted to hospital for surgical treatment and was found to be suffering from Paratyphoid B. and was transferred immediately to an Isolation Hospital. On following up the family contacts, two members were found to be excreting paratyphoid B. in the stools and they were given medical treatment at home. By the end of the year, all the contacts were clear and the patient was discharged home from hospital two days before Christmas. No further cases were notified in the area, although one suspected case was notified, but this was not confirmed following investigations.

No cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified compared with 2 cases in 1962. One case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis was notified compared with NIL the previous year. The lesion in respect of this case was in the nasal septum.

Two other cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were added to the register during the year, the patients having come to reside in the Urban District from another area.

Two cases of tuberculosis were admitted to hospitals during the year and two cases were discharged.

Five cases of tuberculosis were removed from the register during the year, 1 patient having left the area, 3 recovered and 1 died (of another cause).

The following table shows the number of cases of tuberculosis on the register at the beginning and at the end of 1963.

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>		<u>Total.</u>
	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number on register on 1st January 1963	15	4	3	1	23
Number on register on 31st December, 1963	12	5	2	2	21.

The following table indicates the number of visits and inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspector in connection with infectious diseases during the year:

Number of visits re infectious diseases	6.
Number of visits re tuberculosis	2.
Number of rooms fumigated and disinfected	2.
Number of cases where disinfectant was used	2.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Vaccination and immunisation against various diseases were continued during the year as follows:-

Against Poliomyelitis

Sabin (oral) vaccine was used throughout the County. The number of children and adults who were given protection against this disease during the year was as follows:-

Under 1 year	23
1 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	3
15 - 25 years.....	2
26 - 40 years.....	3
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Total	46

Number given the 3rd injection	-
Number of children given the	
4th injection	-
Number given 1 dose of oral vaccine	
after 2 Salk injections	27
Number given 1 dose of oral vaccine	
after 3 doses of Salk vaccine	9
Number given 1 oral after 2 injections	
and 1 oral	19'

Against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Babies up to the age of 2 years are given the triple antigen. A Booster dose against these three diseases is given when the child is aged between 18 months and 2 years with booster doses against diphtheria and tetanus given when the child enters school, i.e. at the age of 5 years and again at 10 years of age.

The number of children immunised during the year was as follows:-

Against diphtheria	-	Under 5 years	5
		Over 5 years	-
		Booster doses	35
Against tetanus	-	Under 5 years	5
		Over 5 years	-
		Booster doses	21
Against whooping			
cough	-	Under 5 years	5
		Over 5 years	-
		Booster doses	17

Against Smallpox

Babies are vaccinated against smallpox at the age of 1 - 2 years and the number of vaccinations given during the year was as follows:-

Number given primary vaccinations:

Under 5 years	4
5 - 14 years	2
14 years and over	18
Number of re-vaccinations	5

Tuberculosis

During the year, the Grammar School and the Secondary Modern School were visited for the purpose of testing all children aged 13 years and over and, where necessary, giving B.C.G. vaccination. The number of children tested, etc. at these schools was as follows - these figures include children from the Rural District who attend these schools.

	<u>Grammar School</u>	<u>Secondary Modern School</u>
Number of children tested	24	88
Number of children found to be positive	4	15
Number of children found to be negative	20	73
Number of children given B.C.G. vaccination	18	69

Children who were found to be positive were referred for X-ray examination or to the Chest Clinic to make sure that they were free from tuberculosis. Contacts of these found to be positive were also followed up either by skin testing or mass X-ray examination.

Mass Radiography Unit

The Mass Radiography Unit did not visit the Urban District during the year.

Care of the Aged

No action was taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, during the year, although several visits were made following complaints received that aged people living alone were not receiving the necessary care and attention. Various social services were called in (e.g. the County Welfare Department, Health Visitors, District Nurses, Home Help Service, etc.) and it was found possible to keep these people at home.

No "Meals on Wheels" are organized in the Urban District. This would be a great boon to old people and would be much appreciated. Not only would the food be welcome, but looking forward to the meal, a visit and a chat with those delivering it would be appreciated by the aged, especially by those living alone.

Section 50, National Assistance Act, 1948

There were no burials under this Section of the Act during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

Sewerage

The arrangement for the disposal of sewage is as reported in previous years, that is by direct discharge of sewage, after screening to the River Conway.

The proposed Scheme for sewage disposal works at Plasyndre has now been approved by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. The new scheme will not be partial treatment of sewage as originally planned, but will include for the full treatment of the sewage. It is noted that tenders will be invited by contractors about July, 1964.

A new scheme of extending the sewers in Betws Road will be commenced in May, 1964. The scheme involves pumping of the sewage to the existing sewers at Conway Terrace. The extension of the sewers in this area should encourage private development.

Water Supplies

Water is obtained from Crafnant Lake and Llyn Conwy.

The water supply extension scheme to Tafarn Fedw and Abergelle Road was completed during the year. Water to this area is, therefore, purchased in bulk from Hiraethog R.D.C. Most of the properties in Tafarn Fedw have since been connected to the new main.

Fifteen samples of water from the Council's mains were taken for bacteriological examination, 9 of which were found to be satisfactory, 6 unsatisfactory. The cause of the unsatisfactory samples was due to defects in the chlorination plants at Cae Crwn and Henblas (bulk supply). These defects were remedied and the plant at Cae Crwn had a complete overhall. Subsequent samples and tests of the water supplies were found to be satisfactory.

No sample was submitted for chemical analysis.

Three samples of water from private wells in Tafarn Fedw were reported as unsatisfactory. Water supply from these wells has now been abandoned and new connections made to the new water main.

Scavenging and Refuse Disposal.

The collection of refuse is carried out by means of one "Karrier" Bantam low loading metal covered vehicle. A weekly collection is maintained throughout the urban area.

The refuse is disposed of at Plas-yn-Dre fields and is controlled by depositing layers of soil on the tip surface. This work is done approximately every three days by means of a Ferguson tractor with high lift loading shovel. Fire broke out on the tip early in December, which gave rise to complaints. This was eventually extinguished. No further complaint has been received.

The Inspection and Supervision of Food Supplies

Number of food premises in the area:- 88.

These consist of :-

	<u>Number of premises.</u>	<u>No. of visits paid to these premises.</u>
Shops.....	39	47
Bakehouses.....	3	14
Public Houses.....	5	10
Hotels.....	4	14
Cafes.....	5	18
Milk Bars.....	2	5
Bed and Breakfast Accommodation....	24	6
School Canteens.....	3	12
Other Canteens.....	1	4
Stalls.....	4	4
Vans.....	2	2
Sausage Factories (included in butchers' shops.....	4	18
Dairies.....	2	8
Slaughterhouses.....	1	214

Note on conditions found at these inspections:-

Most of the premises are kept in a reasonable and satisfactory condition.

The three school canteens and kitchens were found to be well conducted and there is a high standard of hygiene maintained by the staff.

It was not necessary to take any action during the year.

Number of premises where improvements have been carried out - 11.

Number of refusals to improve the premises and where action has been taken.....NIL

List of Food condemned.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Raw Fish	18
Sausages	14
Tinned Meat	127
Tinned Milk	14
Bacon	NIL
Cheese	9
Cereal	4
Tinned Fruit	216

Tinned Peas	28
Other Foods	149

Total condemned..... 579 lbs.

The method of disposal of condemned foods is by burial.

Food Sampling

This is carried out under the Food and Drugs Act by the County Council's Chief Inspector. We would thank Mr. Thomas H. Evans for permission to include the following table:-

Article	No. taken	Genuine	Not Genuine, or Sub-standard.
MILK	9	9	-
Butter	1	1	-
Lard	1	1	-
Cheese.	1	1	-
Bread	1	1	-
Sausages	1	1	-
Salad Cream	1	1	-
Tinc. of Iodine	1	1	-
TOTALS	16	16	-

All the samples were certified by the Public Analyst to be genuine and free from all prohibited preservatives and colouring matter.

Slaughterhouses.

There is one private slaughterhouse in the urban area and licensed by the Council.

This is well kept, clean, and in a sanitary condition.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 came into operation on October 1st 1963 when all meat inspected has to be stamped by the certifying inspector. All meat is now inspected according to the regulations and since October, 1963, there has been 100% Meat Inspection.

Reciprocal arrangements are also made for the Public Health Inspector of Hiraethog R.D.C. to inspect meat in the absence of the Council's Inspector and vice versa.

The animals are slaughtered and inspected between 8.30 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Slaughtering outside these times is notified separately by the butchers. There is no Sunday slaughtering. It can be said that there is good co-operation between the butchers and the Council in an effort to keep within the scheduled times of slaughtering.

The work involves some overtime on the part of the inspector, but this is mainly due to having other duties to attend to and not to the fact that slaughtering is conducted outside slaughtering hours.

Details of the amount of slaughtering and through put are submitted below:-

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle exclud- ing cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	124	3	NIL	1641	201	NIL
Number inspected	112	3	NIL	1512	188	NIL
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	NIL	NIL	33	4	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysti- cerci.	4.4%	NIL	NIL	2.1%	2.1%	NIL
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<u>Cysticerosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Generalised and totally condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Details of Meat Condemned

<u>Beef</u>		<u>lb</u>
(a)	Complete carcasses.....	NIL
(b)	Part carcasses and organs.....	41
	OXEN Localised tuberculosis.....	NIL
6 Parts	OXEN Other diseases.....	41
<u>Pork</u>		
(a)	Complete carcasses.....	NIL
(b)	Part cases and organs.....	15
	Parts Localised tuberculosis.....	NIL
4 Parts	Other diseases.....	15
<u>Veal</u>		
(a)	Complete carcasses.....	NIL
(b)	Part carcasses and organs.....	NIL
	Complete carcasses.....	NIL
<u>Mutton and Lamb</u>		
(a)	Complete carcasses.....	2
(b)	32 Part cases and organs.....	71

TOTAL WEIGHT OF MEAT CONDEMNED 1 cwt. 1 qtr. 1 lb.

Offensive Trades

Premises established as Offensive Trades at the end of 1963.

Fellmonger..... 1.

The premises are well conducted and maintained.

There is also one fried fish shop. The shop was periodically visited and found to be clean. No action had to be taken.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was necessary and no complaints were received.

Rodent Control.

Infestations of rats and mice in the district were generally of a minor nature. The sewers and refuse tip are subject to constant supervision and are treated twice a year.

Sewer manholes test baited.....	128
Sewer manholes poison treated.....	54
Treatments carried out on tip.....	4

Licensed Premises

The sanitary conditions at the 9 licensed premises within the area were generally satisfactory. No action was necessary.

Camping

There are two camping sites licensed within the Urban District consisting of seven caravans, occupied during the summer months only. The sites are served with the town's water, but are not connected to the town's sewer. The refuse is collected weekly. Sanitary conditions on the sites have been satisfactory. No action was necessary.

Public Conveniences

The Council's public conveniences in Ancaster Square and the Recreation Ground were cleansed and disinfected daily.

Two new ladies and gents public conveniences were erected during the year, one convenience in Wellington Place Car Park and the other in Plas-yn-Dre Car Park. These were erected to replace the existing public conveniences in Ancaster Square, which are due for demolition with the old Town Hall.

Factories Acts 1937 and 1959.

The total number of factories and bakehouses in the Urban District is 36 and comprise:-

- 3 Bakeries and Confectioners
- 7 Cycle and Motor Workshops
- 1 Toy Manufacturer
- 1 Fellmonger
- 2 Printing Works
- 6 Joiners Workshops
- 1 Creamery (closed during the year)
- 1 Dressmakers
- 1 Blacksmith
- 1 Monumental Mason
- 1 Gas Depot
- 3 Bootmakers
- 7 Miscellaneous
- 1 Wool Store

Part 1 of the Act.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register.	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	37	34	4	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	37	34	4	-

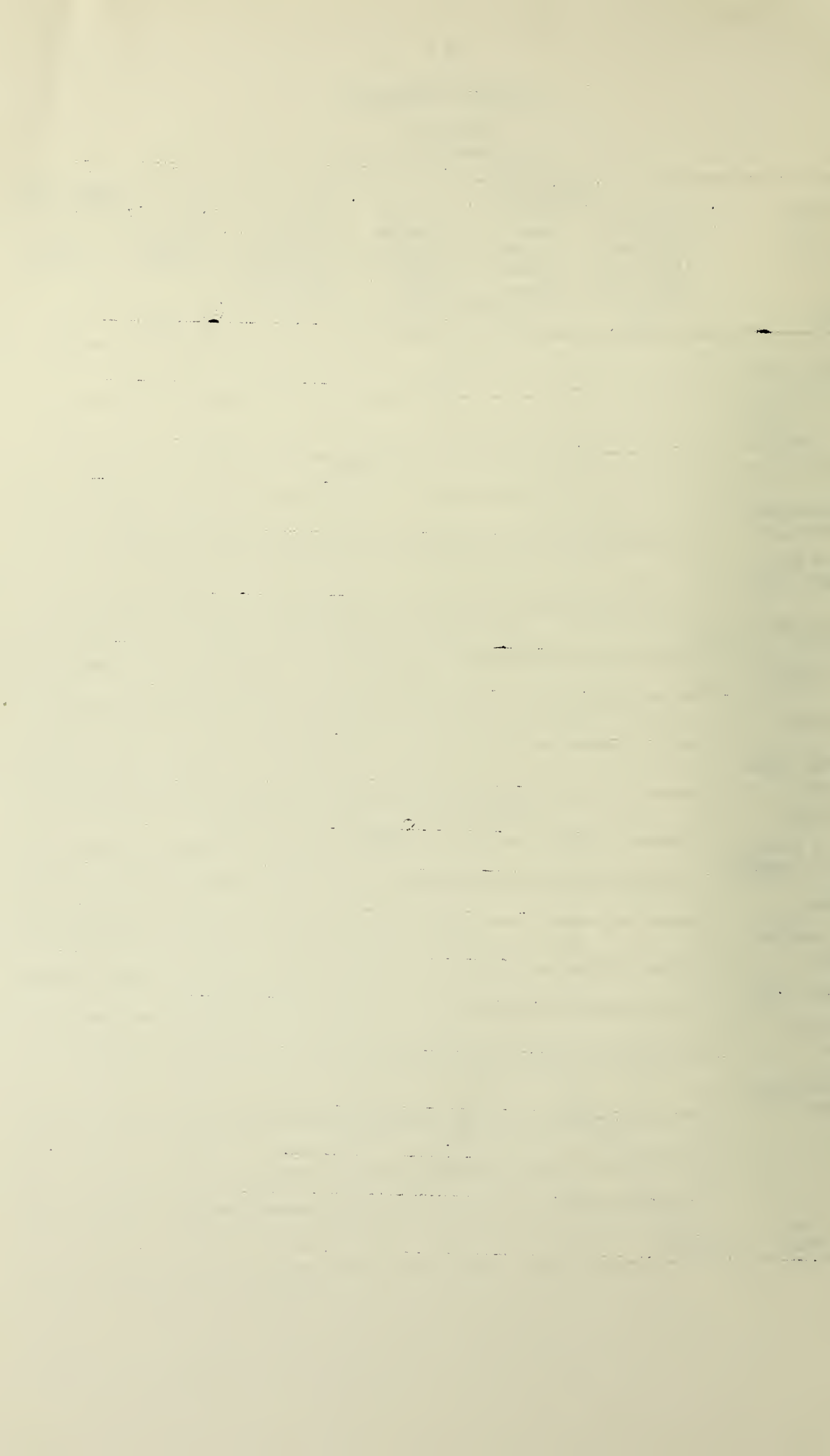
2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	No. of cases of which defects were found.				Number of cases which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including of offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outworks
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110				Section 111	
	No. of out-workers in August list requ- ired by Sec. 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosec- utions (7)
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PART VIII OF THE ACT (Cont.)

Outworks
(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work.	Section 110				Section 111	
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notice served	Prosecutions
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Paper bags The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	N I L					
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting Carding, etc. of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and Sweetmeats.						
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings, etc.						
Textile Weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

Housing

At the end of 1963 the total number of houses in the area according to the Rate books was 814, of these 239 are Council Houses, and 122 have been built in the post-war period. Only 12 houses have been built by private enterprise in the same period. There are 7 houses in course of erection by private enterprise.

Twenty Council houses of the traditional two bedrooms type are now in course of erection at Cae Tyddyn and should be ready for occupation in July, 1964.

Very little overcrowding exists and the demand for Council houses is lessening.

The extension to the sewers in Betws Road will, it is hoped, encourage development and it is expected that there will be a development in the region of 36 to 40 houses.

House Purchase and Housing Act 1959

Details of Grant Aid Scheme Improvements are tabulated below.

Grants	Approved Scheme not completed at 1.1.63.	New Applications Approved 1963.	Schemes Completed during 1963.	Total approved cost of completed Schemes	Schemes not completed at 31.12.63
Standard	1	3	3	£222	1
Discretionary	-	6	5	£1334/10/-	-

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-
 - (a) Total number of houses inspected formally for defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)..... 28
 - (b) Number of inspections for the purpose..... 61
2. Remedy of defects during the year without the service of formal notices..... 25

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in the consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers..... 2
3. (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.....NIL
 - (b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.....NIL
 - (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 10
 - (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices..... 4

- (a) By owners..... 4
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners.....NIL
- (c) Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the
Housing Act, 1936.....NIL
- (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing
Act, 1936.....NIL

Schools

Extensive modernising alterations and improvements to the Llanrwst Grammar School is in progress and should be completed in 1964.

Summary of inspections, visits etc. made by the Public Health Inspector during the year.

Dwelling houses (under Public Health and Housing Acts).....	28
Re-inspections.....	96
Housing conditions, overcrowding.....	1
Water Supply.....	147
Drainage.....	58
Ditches and water courses.....	1
Accumulation of refuse.....	6
Tents, vans, sheds.....	14
Schools.....	12
Places of entertainment.....	4
Offensive Trades... ..	6
Rodent control.....	59
Disinfestation of houses.....	1
Infectious disease enquiries.....	6
Dairies.....	4
Disinfections.....	2
Ice Cream premises.....	5
Food premises.....	246
Interviews.....	114
Water samples.....	18
Miscellaneous.....	51
Number of nuisance of defects found.....	121
Number of informal notices served.....	24
Number of Statutory Notices served.....	3
Number of Notices complied with at the end of 1962.....	22
Number of nuisances abated at the end of 1962.....	74
Legal proceedings.....	NIL

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Service.

The public Health Laboratory is at Conway and samples of water, milk and ice cream are sent there for bacteriological examination. Other types of bacteriological examinations are also carried out to aid in the diagnosis of illness, e.g. food poisoning, scarlet fever, meningitis, etc.

Ambulance Service

This service is controlled by the County Medical Officer of Health at Wrexham, but Denbigh, Llanrwst and Llangernyw ambulances are under the jurisdiction of the Ambulance Sub-Station at Colwyn Bay.

The following is given for the information of the Council and the numbers refer to cases conveyed by the various ambulances and the mileage covered during the year.

	Denbigh	Ruthin	Llanrwst	Llangernyw	Gerrig -y- Drudion.	Totals
Number of cases conveyed....	6161	4141	77	1932	56	12367
Total Mileage	51875	46971	2245	26154	3095	130340
Number of ambulances per station.....	2	3	1	2	1	9
Whether manned by voluntary or part-time personnel...	Full- ² time & Volunt- ary.	Full- ² time & Volunt- ary.	Volunt- ary	Full- ¹ time & Volunt- ary	Volunt- ary	Full- ⁵ time & Volunt- ary

Sitting Case Cars - Taxis

<u>No. of Journeys.</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Total Mileage.</u>
1893	5677	84728

Mental Health Service

This service is under the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Orthopaedic Clinics.

This clinic is held at the Drill Hall, Llanrwst, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings each month with Surgeons from Gobowen Orthopaedic Hospital attending once every 3 months. A clinic is also held at Colwyn Bay on alternate Thursdays with Surgeons from Gobowen Hospital attending once every 3 months.

Venereal Diseases Clinics.

These clinics are held at hospitals in Llandudno, Wrexham Chester, Bangor and St. Asaph.

School Ophthalmic Clinics

These clinics are held as follows:-

At the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, on Wednesdays (monthly by appointment.

At Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay, on Wednesdays (fortnightly) by appointment.

Child Guidance Clinics

Clinics are held as follows:-

At Bod Difyr, Cefn Road, Colwyn Bay, on Wednesdays and Fridays.

At Gatefield Clinic, Kings Mills Road, Wrexham, on Thursdays and by appointment on Fridays.

Chest Clinics

Patients from the Urban District usually attend the Chest Clinics held weekly at Llandudno and Rhyl Hospitals.

Family Planning Clinics

Clinics are held as follows:-

At Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay, on Mondays, between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

At no. 1 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, on Thursdays, between 2 & 4.30 p.m.

Infant Welfare Clinics

This clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, and the attendance during the year was as follows:-

<u>Under 1 year</u>	<u>1 - 5 years</u>		<u>Total Visits</u>	
1st visits	1-2 yrs.	2-5 years	Under 1 yr.	1-5 years
66	81	146	834	714

These figures include babies from the Rural District who also attend this Clinic.

Special transport to the Clinic is provided from the Capel Garmon area as there are no convenient buses. The number taking advantage of this was:-

Mothers.....	20
Babies.....	26

Welfare foods are available at the Clinic during the clinic session and on Friday afternoons.

Chiropody Clinic

This Clinic is held at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, by appointment. Patients are referred to this Clinic by General Practitioners, Health Visitors, and District Nurses. A charge of 2/6d. per treatment is made. The number of persons who attended this clinic during the year was as follows:-

Number of cases referred for treatment.....	266
Number of first visits.....	19
Number of re-visits.....	183
Number of appointments made.....	266
Number of appointments kept.....	202

The above figures include patients from the Rural District.

Free treatment was given during the year to aged persons living at Bryn Derwen and Dolanog Homes for the Aged. The number of treatments given was as follows:-

	<u>Bryn Derwen</u>	<u>Dolanog.</u>
Number of individuals received free treatment.....	77	147
Actual number of treatments given.....	77	147

Dental Clinic

This Clinic is held as and when necessary at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, and cases are referred from the Infant Welfare Clinic for examination and treatment.

The following figures show the number of cases treated during the year:-

Number examined.....	10
Number requiring treatment.....	10
Number treated.....	10
Number completed treatment.....	8

Nursing Services

The following are the names and addresses of the nursing staff serving the area:-

Health Visitor

Miss R. H. Jones, The Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst. Tel. Llanrwst 345.

Tuberculosis Health Visitor

Miss M. Thomas, 21 Severn Road, Colwyn Bay.

District Nurse.

Sister G. Jones, 6 Talybont Road, Llanrwst. Tel. Llanrwst. 227.

Domestic Help Service

The number of cases where domestic help was provided was as follows:-

Chronic Sick and Aged.....	24
Others.....	3
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Total.....	27
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